# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINES AND MINERALS
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PENDING MEGA PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Mega Projects costing more than Rs. 100 crore with PSUs and Research Institutions namely NALCO, BALCO, HZ HCL, MECL, BGML, Sikkim Mining Corporation, Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre, Nagpu National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Kolar and National Institute of Miners` Health, Kolar;

(b) the number of projects out of these have not yet been started, completed upto 33% in physical & financial dimensions and completed upto 67% in physical & financial dimensions, separately; and

(c) the programme of the Government to complete these Mega Projects in reasonable time?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) There are three mega projects costing more than Rs.100 crores presently under implementation. National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is implementing two mega projects, namely, expansion of Bauxite Mines & Aluminium Refinery (M&R) at Damanjodi, Orissa and expansion of Aluminium Smelter and Captive Power Plant (S&CPP) at Angul, Orissa. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) is implementing one mega project, namely, New Cold Rolling Mill (NCRM) at Korba, Madhya Pradesh.

(b) All the three above named mega projects have been started.
(i) M&R project of NALCO at Damanjodi, Orissa: Physical progress-81.40%; Financial progress-47.40%,
(ii) S&CPP project of NALCO at Angul, Orissa: Physical progress-11.20%; Financial progress-5.50% and
(iii) NCRM project of BALCO at Korba, Madhya Pradesh: Physical progress-44.00%; Financial progress- 80.00%.

(c) M&R and S&CPP projects of NALCO are likely to be completed by March 2001 and May 2002 respectively. NCRM project of BALCO is likely to be completed by November 2000.